

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2005

Agency: **Fulton Police Dept.**

Population: 10,064

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	5656	4539	1016	45	35	2	19
Searches	439	323	112	4	0	0	0
Arrests	847	672	161	9	2	1	2
Statewide population %	N/A	84.26	10.63	2.22	1.38	0.46	1.06
Local population %	N/A	82.87	13.41	0.93	1.49	0.45	0.85
Disparity index	N/A	0.97	1.34	0.85	0.42	0.08	0.39
Search rate	7.76	7.12	11.02	8.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	16.63	18.27	11.61	25.00	#Error	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	14.98	14.81	15.85	20.00	5.71	50.00	10.53

Notes: Population figures are 2005 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	4027	3308	648	30	26	1	14
	Equipment	1080	822	238	8	6	1	5
	License	518	404	102	7	4	0	1
	Investigative	201	135	62	4	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	794	638	142	9	2	1	2
	Warning	4676	3775	818	33	33	1	16
	No action	207	146	56	3	0	0	2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	243	197	40	5	0	0	1
	State hwy	427	371	47	6	2	1	0
	County road	39	35	4	0	0	0	0
	City street	4848	3858	906	32	33	1	18
	Other	99	78	19	2	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	3330	2601	659	28	27	0	15
	Female	2326	1938	357	17	8	2	4
Driver age	17 and under	346	299	47	0	0	0	0
	18-29	2741	2144	530	25	29	1	12
	30-39	1021	825	179	8	4	1	4
	40 and over	1548	1271	260	12	2	0	3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	220	183	37	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	22	13	9	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	190	127	59	4	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	7	2	4	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	9	4	5	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	126	108	18	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	304	211	89	4	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	426	317	106	3	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	12	5	6	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	69	57	11	1	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	33	25	8	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	33	29	3	1	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	642	517	116	4	2	1	2
	DWI/BAC	63	51	11	1	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	73	48	22	3	0	0	0

Agency response

Our agency made 1,342 more traffic stops in 2005 than we did in 2004. We have increased the size of our department by 2, thus placing more traffic officers on the street. We have been more aggressive in traffic enforcement. US 54 passes through our jurisdiction, which is a major artery to the Lake of the Ozarks for persons living in the eastern half of Missouri. Many of the stops that we make are on this section of highway. There are several large employers in our city that employ large numbers of persons who do not live in the City of Fulton. Dollar General Warehouse, Fulton State Hospital, and the Department of Corrections are 3 examples. We also have 2 colleges with students from all 50 states. These students have visitors throughout the year who are also not residents of the city. According to the recent census figures that the Attorney General's Office is using for the first time this year, the African American population for the city of Fulton dropped 2% from 15.44% to 13.41%. We dispute this and feel that figure should actually be closer to 15%. We have had an influx of minorities, African American and Hispanic, from the city of St. Louis. The change in percentage causes our disparity index to have risen from .97 to 1.34. This figure should be closer to 1.07.